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Benjamin Harrison to Alexander Donald, November 7, 1785

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My dear Friend

Brandon Nov. 7th 1785

I have now only time to scribble a few lines, to enquire of your health, which I hope is still improving - and I doubt not it will continue so, unless according to your "laudable custom" the Bottle is made to circulate too briskly at the Hall - by the bye, my own Head is a little confused this morning with an over dose of Madeira, so that you will say I am a fine fellow to be lecturing on sobriety. Mr. Willison is now here, and as soon as he has breakfasted intends to Mr. Lightfoots in order to purchase his Wheat for your ship - it is said L. will ask more than a Dollar, in which case I have advised W. not to bargain with him, as I am positive you do not wish him to remit at a greater disadvantage than other shippers. How is my Friend Mr. Manson? it will give me pleasure to know that he is perfectly recovered. What are the Assembly about? I suppose your House is constantly full of Legislators. - If you have not remitted the order on your House from Mrs. Page's Adm. be so good as send it to me by the Bearer. I have occasion for some money and have promised it to Mr. Willison, who will send it on his own acc. to Mr. Burton & furnish me with the necessary. - I hope nothing will change your purpose of being here the last of the month - until then adieu - and believe me most truly

Yr. aff. Friend

What exchange must Willison give for the order? -

Ben. Harrison

Alexander Donald Esq^r

Turner Jackson

Richmond

Barren
17th Nov 1784
Dum: Morrison